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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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Dear Sirs,

I have been following the DOJ case concerning Microsoft for the past couple of years. During that time I have never written you but I feel that the time has come to voice my opinion. I have, in the past five years, spent approximately \$2000 buying various MS products ranging from operating systems (98SE, 2000 Pro, XP Pro) to Flight Simulators (2000, 2002, and multiple Air Combat) to Office (97 and 2000). My point is that I have continued to buy their products because of the value, and enjoyment, I get from them. When I go to a store I have the money to buy any compaies product but I normally buy MS. Not because of advertising or magazine articles but because of my own experience with various products. MS has what I consider to be the best track record of any software company in the world today. And I spend my money where I know it gets its best value. For example, I build my own computers because I like working with the various components and setting it up exactly the way I want it. When I buy the Central Processing Unit (CPU) I buy AMD instead of Intel because I consider them to be the best even though they are the smaller and less known. I would do the same with software if anyone out there is better than MS I will buy them! Please settle this case so that Microsoft can put this behind them and do what they do best-write the best software programs known to man.

Thank You,  
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